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FOURTH REQUEST FOR STATUS

Dear Sir:

Applicant has not as yet received a Reply to its Petition to Withdraw Abandonment, which was filed November 2, 1999, or any other formal paper on the above-referenced application. Accordingly, please advise the status thereof at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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